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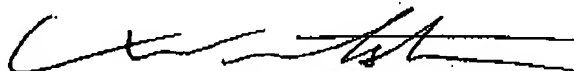
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**SUPPLEMENTAL REMARKS AND DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132****MS Amendment**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The below Remarks and attached Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 ("132 Declaration") are submitted as a supplement to the Preliminary Amendment which was timely filed on April 9, 2007; Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the below Remarks and 132 Declaration in conjunction with the Preliminary Amendment.

The 132 Declaration provides experimental results demonstrating the unexpected and superior results obtained by the ball-point pen and ink, as recited in claim 1, having a ball-point pen tip which is formed by a stainless steel material and a ball which has a surface roughness of 5 nm or less.

In particular, the 132 Declaration demonstrates that a pen having a ball with a surface roughness of 5 nm or less, as recited in claim 1, provides superior and unexpected results in terms of writing resistance on a paper surface, and writing characteristics and quality of writing on a